



City of Long Beach

Rebuilding Stronger, Smarter, Safer



PORT AMBROSE – The Countdown Continues

Liberty Natural Gas, LLC's application to the United States Maritime Administration for a Deepwater Port License to construct and operate a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) import facility approximately 17 nautical miles southeast of Jones Beach, NY, has been reactivated after concerns regarding the scope of the environmental study have been addressed. The City Council has expressed our **unanimous opposition** to the construction of Port Ambrose.

This project has strong implications for the City of Long Beach and has raised concerns for the City Council:

- The construction of an LNG import facility (with potential to export) would negatively affect the Long Beach ecology, safety/security, economy and the quality of life of our residents;
- Long Beach is still rebuilding from Superstorm Sandy with many residents not back in their homes and businesses struggling to remain open;
- Port Ambrose is seen as an additional burden during the recovery process.



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Timeline of Events:

- ✓ **12/12/14:** City Council sends letter to US Coast Guard and US Maritime Administration requesting an extension for public comment to 90 days and a meeting to be held closer to Long Beach
- ✓ **1/7/15:** City Council attends the Public Comment Hearing in Jamaica, NY to voice their concerns
- ✓ **1/7/15:** Maritime Administration grants a 90 day extension (view both letters at www.longbeachny.gov)
- ✓ **1/15/15:** Press conference on the Boardwalk calls for a Long Beach meeting & Gov. Cuomo to veto the site
- ✓ **3/16/15:** Final day for public comment on scope of environmental study
- ✓ **4/2015:** Application process postponed due to lack of environment impact information
- ✓ **5/16/15:** "Hands Across the Sand" event joins hundreds, hand-in-hand, in show of solidarity on beachfront
- ✓ **10/16/15:** Final Environmental Impact Study published, public hearings established in Long Beach

Upcoming Dates: **10/24/15:** Rally against Port Ambrose on the Boardwalk at NY Ave., 4pm; **11/2/15 & 11/3/15:** Public Comment Hearings at Long Beach Hotel, 6-10pm; **11/30/15:** Final Day for environmental impact comments; **12/21/15:** Final Day for Governor's Decision

Stand with the City Council & Take Action!

- 1) Sign the City Council's letter to Governor Cuomo at City Hall or online, here:
www.change.org/p/andrew-cuomo-veto-the-proposed-lng-pipeline-port-ambrose
- 2) Join the City Council on the Boardwalk at NY Ave. on October 24th at 4pm, to rally against Port Ambrose!
- 3) Attend the public hearings at the Long Beach Hotel, Nov. 2nd and Nov. 3rd from 6-10pm
- 4) Call Governor Cuomo and ask him to veto the proposed Port Ambrose project: 1-518-474-8390
- 5) Review the Final Environmental Impact Study, and leave your comments here:
<http://tinyurl.com/odbsxwt>